

## APPENDIX.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S ORDERS ORGANIZING THE  
FIRST REGIMENT.

Reference has been made to orders from the Adjutant-General's office issued on April 19th, May 9th, May 12th, May 15th and May 16th, organizing the regiment. They were as follows:

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
RALEIGH, April 19, 1861.

COLONEL:—You are hereby commanded to organize the Orange Light Infantry, Captain Ashe; Warrenton Guards, Captain Wade; Hornet Nest Rifles, Captain Williams; Enfield Blues, Captain Bell; Lumberton Guards, Captain Norment; Duplin Rifles, Captain Kenan; Charlotte Grays, Captain Ross; Thomasville Rifles, Captain Miller; Granville Grays, Captain Wortham; Columbus Guards, Captain Ellis, into a regiment to be designated the "First Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers."

The cadets of the North Carolina Military Institute can be attached to this regiment with the consent of their parents and guardians. The seat of war is the destination of the regiment, and Virginia, in all probability, will be the first battle ground.

The service of this regiment will not exceed six months, but the men should be prepared to keep the field until the war is ended. The gray or the blue blouse will be recognized as a suitable uniform. Arms are now in Raleigh for the use of the regiment, and the men will be furnished with them promptly. The regiment will be moved into Virginia as soon as possible, but will not be led into battle until the field officers are of the opinion that the men are fit for such duty. You will order an election for field officers of the regiment on Friday, the third day of May.

The cause of Virginia is the cause of North Carolina. In our first struggle for liberty she nobly and freely poured out her blood in our defense. We will stand by her now in this our last effort for independence.

By order of the Governor:

J. F. HOKE,  
*Adjutant-General.*

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